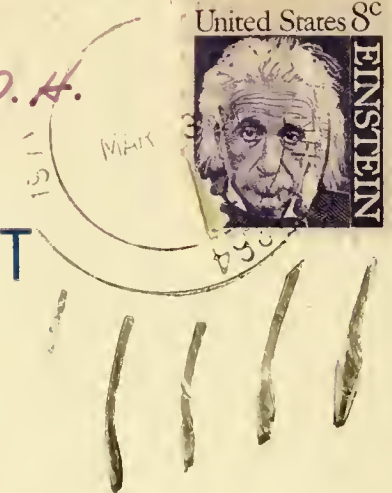
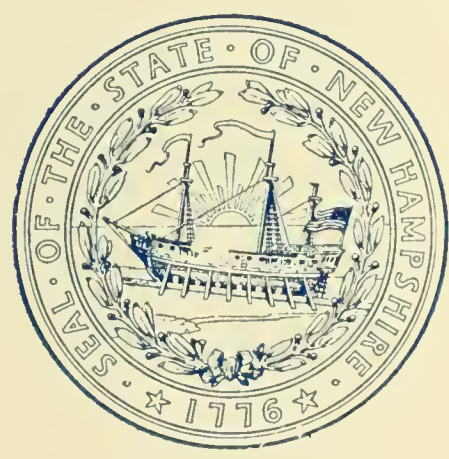


Hamp  
352.07  
385  
1970

The Library  
U.N.H.  
Durham, N.H.



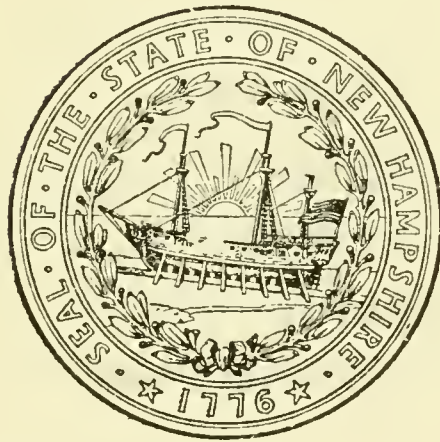
ANNUAL REPORT  
for the  
Town  
of  
BRIDGEWATER  
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1970



ANNUAL REPORT  
for the  
Town  
of  
BRIDGEWATER  
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1970

*Printed by The Enterprise Press  
Bristol, N. H.*

## INDEX

	<i>Page</i>
Town Officers	3
Town Warrant	5
Selectmen's Report of Inventory	9
Selectmen's Certificate	9
Budget	10
Selectmen's Report	12
Schedule of Town Property	14
State Audit	15
Detail Statement of Expenditures	20
Highway Department Report	25
Report of Police Department	26
Bridgewater Public Library	27
Bridgewater Old Home Week Report	28
Fire Department	29
Report of Forest Fire Warden	30
Newfound Area Nursing Association Report	32
Vital Statistics	37

## TOWN OFFICERS

— Town March Meeting —

### *Town Clerk*

PATRICIA MITCHELL 1971

### *Selectmen*

HOLLIS POLLARD 1973

WILLIAM THISTLE 1971

MASON WESTFALL 1972

### *Treasurer*

CLARA JENNESS 1971

### *Tax Collector*

MARGARET THISTLE 1971

### *Road Agent*

WILLIAM E. ROBIE 1971

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

HARRY SMITH 1973

DR. JAMES TOWNSEND 1971

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT 1972

### *Library Trustees*

CLARA B. JENNESS 1973

MYRA P. CAVIS 1971

ALICE B. DICKINSON 1972

— November Election —

*Supervisors of Check List*

JEAN WILCOX 1976  
CECILE GRAY 1974  
ESTHER MORRILL 1972

*Moderator*

RONALD TOWNE 1972

— Appointments —

*Forest Fire Warden*

HOLLIS POLLARD

*Deputy Wardens*

DELMORE A. BUCKLIN  
JOHN L. JENNESS  
RAYMOND TUCKER

*Chief of Police*

KENNETH RAYMOND

**TOWN WARRANT****The State of New Hampshire**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater, N. H. in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 11:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Business Meeting at 8:00 P. M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three years and all necessary Town Officers.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$594.34 for T. R. A., provided the State contributes the sum of \$3,962.24.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Town Highway Construction.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 and authorize the Selectmen to issue a series of notes not to exceed \$4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new town dump truck, the make and model to be determined by the Selectmen with the advice of the Highway Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all monies in the Highway Capital Reserve Truck Fund to the Town Treasurer.

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all monies in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund to the Town Treasurer.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Town Buildings.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to create a Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a Huber Maintainer and trade in the present Caterpillar Grader toward same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority granted to the Selectmen, by vote of Art. 5 in the March 11, 1968 Town Meeting, to issue a series of notes not to exceed the sum of \$6,000.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance relating to the regulation of public dances and dance halls in the Town of Bridgewater:

1. *Purpose.* In order to prevent disorder, reduce the possibility of injury to life and property, and promote recreational activities in, and the general welfare of the Town of Bridgewater, from thirty (30) days after the date of adoption of this ordinance, all persons, groups, or corporations sponsoring, holding, or organizing public dances or operat-



ing public dance halls within the Town of Bridgewater shall be subject to the following regulations.

2. *Permit required.* Any person, group, or corporation desiring to hold or sponsor any public dance, or operate any public dance hall, shall, at least seven (7) days prior to such dance or the opening of such dance hall, apply in writing to the Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater for a permit so to do.

3. *Issuance of permit.* The Selectmen shall, within four (4) days of such application, issue a permit for such dance or the operation of such dance hall only when the following required information is furnished, and the following required conditions met:

a. The application shall state the place, date and time or times for the dance or the operation of the dance hall, and the full names and addresses of all parties responsible for, or having any economic interest in the dance or dance hall.

b. There shall be located on the premises where any dance is to be held, or dance hall operated, a telephone open to use by the public, and the application shall list the number thereof.

c. Adequate off street parking shall be provided, and such parking space shall be fully lighted if the dance is to be held, or the dance hall operated in non-daylight hours. The application shall state how this requirement is to be met.

d. All dances and dance halls shall have adequate police coverage, as required by RSA 105:9, and as determined and appointed by the Chief of Police for the Town of Bridgewater, and all police officers thereby required shall be paid by the operator of such dance or dance hall in accordance with the current schedule of pay for special officers in the Town of Bridgewater.

4. *Revised permit.* The Selectmen shall issue a revised permit when, upon written application made at least three (3) days prior to the time of the dance, there shall be any

changes in the information required by section (3), provided, however, that all the requirements contained therein are still met.

5. *Posting of Permit.* Any permit issued in accordance with this ordinance shall be in writing, and shall state the date, time, and place of the permitted dance or dance hall operations, and the names and addresses of the parties or party responsible for such dance or dance hall operations and shall be posted in a visible location at such dance or dance hall at the time of the dance or the times of operation of said dance hall.

6. *Penalty.* Any person, group of persons, or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each such violation.

7. *Separability.* If any section, clause, provision or phrase of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, phrase, or portion of this ordinance."

14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty Second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Seventy-One.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD  
MASON P. WESTFALL  
WILLIAM T. THISTLE  
Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HOLLIS L. POLLARD  
MASON P. WESTFALL  
WILLIAM T. THISTLE  
Selectmen of Bridgewater

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$ 4,051,200.00
Buildings	3,535,200.00
Factory Buildings	8,000.00
Public Utilities	228 950.00
35 House Trailers, Mobile Homes	98 300.00
19 Boats and Launches	10,100.00
	<hr/>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$ 7,931,750.00
Less: Aged Exemptions Allowed	31,050.00
	<hr/>
Net Valuation	\$ 7,900,700.00
Property Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 132,831.90

Tax Rate - - \$1.70

## SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD  
WILLIAM T. THISTLE  
MASON P. WESTFALL

Selectmen of Bridgevater

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1971
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,500.00	\$1,427.78	\$1,400.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	126.00	125.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	950.00	1,480.92	1,400.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	150.00	153.00	150.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	30.00	35.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	513.00	500.00
Income of Departments:			
Driveway Plowing	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	140.00	1,029.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	4,000.00	5,183.00	4,000.00
<b>Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits</b>			
Tax (Town Portion Only)		1,891.51	2,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	320.00	342.00	374.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00	256.00	250.00
Head Tax Comm.	7.00		
Total Revenues From All Sources	_____	_____	_____
Except Property Taxes	\$9,972.00		\$12,529.00
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>	\$127,232.42		\$137,682.84
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			\$150,211.84

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr.	Estimated Appropriations En- suing Yr.
	1970	1970	1971
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,700.00	\$2,729.11	\$2,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00	1,925.13	1,900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	339.26	500.00
Exp. Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs.	625.00	612.56	900.00
Auto Permit Fees	385.00	445.00	450.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	650.00	774.57	850.00
Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,200.00	1,448.96	1,200.00
Fire Department	500.00	137.32	500.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,449.15	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00	50.49	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	425.00	150.00
<b>Health:</b> Health Dept. incl. hosp., NANA	400.00	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	.75	5.00
Lakes Region Mental Health	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Dump	1,900.00	2,038.00	2,100.00
Gen. Exp., Highway Dept.	17,000.00	25,129.25	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	598.92	744.38	594.34
<b>Libraries</b>	235.00	235.00	235.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b> Town Poor	400.00	125.99	400.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	898.77	800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b> Memorial Day	15.00	15.00	15.00
Old Home Day	150.00	150.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families		1,053.52	
<b>Recreation:</b> Community Center	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	175.00	175.00	175.00
<b>Interest:</b> On Temporary Loans	1,400.00	1,851.48	1,500.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	1,856.50	776.26	1,837.50
<b>Outlay for New Constr. &amp; Perm. Improv.:</b>			
Town Constr. (Hwys. & Bridges)	12,500.00	9,500.00	4,500.00
Town House	500.00		
New Lands and Buildings			2,500.00
New Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,500.00
<b>Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,750.00
Payment to Cap. Res. Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Deficit of Previous Year	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>School Tax</b>	66,359.00	66,379.43	75,000.00
<b>County Tax</b>	14,000.00	13,479.79	14,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$137,204.42</b>		<b>\$150,211.84</b>



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen with the advice of the Highway Advisory Committee purchased a Hough Payloader from the R. C. Hazelton Co., with a backhoe, Snow Plow and Wing. This equipment has performed very satisfactorily and is a valuable addition to the Town equipment.

Originally the Hawkins Brook Project was planned to extend the box culvert 20' up stream and be filled over the top up to road level. This would eliminate a very dangerous condition, which was caused by the upstream retaining wall cracking and moving out, due to loads traveling on this section of road. The culvert wasn't designed to carry these loads many years ago, when it was first constructed. This stretch of road is narrow and crooked and the approach over this culvert from either end is downhill, making it especially dangerous in the winter months. A review of these circumstances indicated the logical approach to the overall situation would be to extend the box culvert 40' downstream. This would allow for the roadbed to be moved downstream and straightening out this stretch of road. An engineering survey was made and land taking was completed. The culvert was constructed and the new road bed brought to near final grade resulting in a much safer piece of road. At the same time the banking on Dicey's corner was cut back.

The additional concrete work in this project resulted in an \$1,800 overdraft and the balance of the work that was done accounted for most of the large overdraft in the highway department appropriation. It is planned for this project to be graveled and surfaced with TRA funds this year. We are sure that this has created a much safer situation than had existed there for many, many years.

The bridge over the Dick Brown Brook on the John Smith Hill road was replaced with a concrete structure this past year. On the Hammond Hill Road the deck in the bridge over the Woodman Brook was replaced. Several cul-

verts were in need of replacing and a lot of them were replaced. There is still a need for replacing more culverts and adding new ones.

This past year road oils were very difficult to obtain. As a result no sealing was done this year. This appropriation of \$1,000 was forwarded to 1971 and the Selectmen are requesting an additional appropriation of \$500 for the 1971 sealing program.

Since 1967 the Selectmen have revalued certain areas of the town which showed substantial increase in value. This policy is not only in compliance with the law but keeps the property valuation on an equitable basis and reduces the possibility of another expensive revaluation. The following tabulation shows the increases in the total assessed valuation of the town since revaluation.

1967	\$ 6,113,250	Increase
1968	6,379,050	+ \$ 265,800
1969	6,511,400	+ 132,350
1970	7,931,750	+ 1,420,350
Total Increase		<hr/> \$ 1,818,500

The net increase in the 1970 Town Budget over the 1969 Budget was \$16,555.00. The Selectmen were able to pick up enough added valuation to hold the same 1969 Tax Rate. The net increase in the 1971 Town Budget over 1970 Budget is \$10,450.00 of which \$8,600.00 is the increase in the Town's school tax in 1971 over 1970.

The yearly assessment of new properties, modification of existing properties and revaluation of certain areas where sales indicate this is necessary, should produce enough added valuation again this year to hold the same 1969 - 1970 tax rate.

HOLLIS POLLARD  
WILLIAM T. THISTLE  
MASON WESTFALL  
Selectmen of Bridgewater

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Grange Hall, Garage and Land	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries	900.00
Office Equipment	1,200.00
Highway Department:	
Trucks and Plows	\$ 3,000.00
A. C. Tractor	500.00
Hough Payloader	35,000.00
Grader	1,700.00
Tools, Misc.	800.00
	————— \$ 41,000.00
Fire Department	2,800 00



**STATE AUDIT**

*Division of Municipal Accounting - State Tax Commission  
Concord, New Hampshire*

**Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

Board of Selectmen  
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk as part of the permanent records.

**Scope of Audit**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

**Financial Statements**

*Comparative Balance Sheets:*

*December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970: (Exhibit A-1)*

Comparative Balance Sheets, as of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the Town increased from \$11,253.11 to \$34,346.05 during 1970.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)*

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**Increase in Net Debt:*

Long Term Notes Issued	\$ 28,750.00
------------------------	--------------

*Decreases in Net Debt:*

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 3,656.96
Long Term Notes Paid	2,000.00
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	.10
	<hr/> \$ 5,657.06

<i>Net Increase in Net Debt</i>	<hr/> \$ 23,092.94
---------------------------------	--------------------

*Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary, (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$960.16 plus a revenue surplus of \$2,696.80 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,656.96.

**Treasurer***Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)*

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included

in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1970, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

### General Comments

#### *Current Deficit:*

The current deficit (excess of current liabilities over current assets) of the Town decreased by \$3,657.06 in 1970, from \$7,503.11 to \$3,846.05, as shown herewith:

	12/31/69	12/31/70
<i>Total Assets</i>	\$73,661.99	\$53,417.22
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	81,165.10	57,263.27
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Current Deficit</i>	\$7,503.11	\$3,846.05

#### *Unredeemed Taxes:*

As indicated in the Summary of Tax Sales Accounts (Exhibit C-2), at December 31, 1970, unredeemed taxes due the Town on account of Tax Sales of the levies of 1967 and prior years amounted to \$229.40.

A summary of these tax liens in default of redemption is shown herewith:

*Tax Liens in Default of Redemption*

Levy of:	Unredeemed Tax
1967	\$ 86.12
1966	13.78
1965	32.35
1964	37.00
1963	11.66
1962	23.10
1960	25.39
	<hr/>
	\$ 229.40

Inasmuch as the two year redemption period provided by law has expired on these unredeemed taxes, the Tax Collector should execute deeds to the Town of all the real estate on which the Town holds the above tax liens.

With reference to the Collector's duties concerning the issuance of deeds to the purchasers of real estate for unpaid taxes, R.S.A. 80:38 stipulates as follows :

"80:38 - The collector, after two years from the sale, shall execute to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, a deed of the land so sold and not redeemed . . . . "

The issuance of tax deeds by the Collector immediately after the expiration of the statutory redemption period is mandatory. Consequently, the Tax Collector should comply with the law and execute deeds, in every instance, as soon as the legal redemption period has terminated.

*Conclusion:*

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits

contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bridgewater for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE, *Director*  
*Division of Municipal Accounting*  
*State Tax Commission*

### **Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater at December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE, *Director*  
*Division of Municipal Accounting*  
*State Tax Commission*

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### *Town Officers' Salaries:*

Hollis Pollard, Selectman	\$ 375.00
William T. Thistle, Selectman	375.00
Mason Westfall, Selectman	375.00
Patricia Mitchell, Town Clerk	75.00
Margaret A. Thistle, Tax Collector	1,399.11
Clara B. Jenness, Treasurer	100.00
Ronald Towne, Moderator	30.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,729.11

### *Town Officers' Expenses:*

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 5.00
Town Clerks' Association, Dues	6.00
N. E. Association, Town Clerk, Dues	5.00
First National Bank, Bristol, Service Charge	13.07
Burroughs Corp	93.45
Brown & Saltmarsh	21.78
Edson Eastman	20.30
State of N. H., Audit, Boat Report, Etc.	531.13
Tax Collectors' Association	5.00
Taft Business Machines	19.20
U. S. Postmaster, Bristol	47.00
U. S. Postmaster, Plymouth	30.00
Clays Newstand	4.08
N. H. Municipal Association	51.00
Enterprise Press, Bristol, Reports	395.60
Register of Probate	.20
Charles A. Wood, Register	57.48
Record Print	10.25
Adirondack Chair Co., Tables	65.26
Margaret Thistle, Expenses	292.50
Patricia Mitchell, Expenses	22.86
Branham Publishing Co.	7.90



N. E. Tel. & Tel.	159.91
Homestead Press	64.25
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,928.22

*Election and Registration:*

Jean Wilcox, Supervisor	\$ 55.00
Cecile Gray, Supervisor	40.36
Esther Morrill, Supervisor	36.00
Myra Cavis, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Agnes Murphy, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Enterprise Press	91.15
Record Print	41.45
William Thistle, Lunches	7.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 296.46

*Town Hall and Other Buildings:*

Public Service Co.	\$ 107.11
N. H. Electric Coop.	25.00
N. E. Telephone & Tel.	159.91
Charles A. Carr Co.	341.70
R. P. Williams	53.45
	<hr/>
	\$ 587.17

*Planning Board:*

Tyler Press	\$ 38.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	1.69
Lakes Region Trader	3.60
Record Print	4.40
Enterprise Press	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 97.69

*Insurance:*

John C. Ray	\$ 1,191.50
Bristol Real Estate & Insurance	222.65
Robert Main	35.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,449.15

*Town Dump:*

Alfred Jenness	\$ 25.00
Howard Mitchell, Labor	1,808.00
William Robie, Dozing	130.00
R. P. Williams & Sons, Dozing	75.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,038.00

*Highway Department:**Labor:*

F. Cheney	\$ 22.25
D. Coombs	25.00
W. Lougee	56.00
W. E. Robie	6,000.00
John Morgan, Jr.	3,588.25
Paul Morrill	758.50
Garrett Gilpatric	757.50
Stephen Sleeper	206.00
Hayden Martz	297.50
Bruce Patten	453.05
Michael Flanders	22.50
Lawrence Fogg	30.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 12,216.55

*Expenses:*

Ashland, Hot Mix	\$ 157.73
Palmer, Spring	76.05
Dick's Body	61.25



Car-Go	253.32
St. Johnsbury Trucking	11.25
R. P. Williams & Sons	27.42
Rices	109.10
Bristol Fuel	4.39
Vern's Shell Station	28.35
Kimball's	19.10
Allen Emery	40.00
J. C. Croucher, Inc.	142.93
C. A. Carr Co.	83.62
Ashland Sand & Gravel	1,110.51
R. H. Smith	45.08
N. H. Explosives	75.32
Bartlett Auto, Inc.	1,801.67
Robert Bragdon	80.20
Charles Gould	77.65
Reynolds' Sunoco	2.00
Prescott Lumber Co.	38.92
Lumbertown	508.27
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	663.63
Mobil Oil	1,023.63
M. Westfall	10.00
Alfred Jenness	67.20
John Jenness	296.00
Sanel Auto Parts	598.88
Shephard Auto Repair	650.46
Harris Brothers	139.85
Lehigh Steel Prod.	107.44
Jordan Milton	111.42
H. A. Wallace	91.50
B. B. Chain Co.	8.05
F. Cheney	55.50
W. E. Robie	78.75
Del's Garage	32.95
Cooks Chev. & Olds	156.53
Greenwood Plumbing	5.70
R. C. Hazelton	771.33

*Equipment Hire:*

Hayden Martz	95.66
William Robie	149.80
John Morgan, Jr.	677.25
Donald Poitras	180.00
Paul Torsey	70.00
Ernest Robie	110.00
Eugene Morgan	525.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,807.71

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*New Equipment:*

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Payloader	\$33,750.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Spreader	475.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Snow Plow	860.00
C. Colby, Wing	75.00
Short's Garage, Chain Saw	201.90

*Special Projects:*

## Hawkins Brook:

Persons Concrete	3,895.00
Marjorie Clark, Land Damage	150.00
Frank Cheney, Survey	50.00
Ernest Robie, Dozer	336.00
William Robie, Truck	180.00
R. P. Williams & Sons, Lumber & Pipe	42.63

---

\$4,653.63

## Sleeper Bridge:

Persons Concrete	2,540.00
Dick's Welding	184.00

---

\$ 2,724.00

## Hammond Hill Bridge:

Alfred Jenness & E. Robie	800.00
---------------------------	--------

## Gravel:

Ashland Sand & Gravel	1,000.00
-----------------------	----------

## Culverts:

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	1,041.90
--------------------------	----------

**REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Jack Laiweneek	\$343.70
Fred Wilcox	175.50
Kenneth Raymond	515.37
E. Wayne Thompson	68.01
Brooks Auto Supply	41.24
N. E. Communications, Inc.	287.50
Rand's Hardware	17.64

---

\$1,448.96

Number of Arrests	4
Number of Deaths	1
Number of Warnings	11
Number of Phone Calls	76
Number of Accidents	7
Number of Breaks	7

# BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## River Road Station

### Annual Report 1970

#### *To the Trustees:*

Books on Hand	1,404
Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	60
Adult Nonfiction	43
Juvenile Fiction	550
Juvenile Nonfiction	190
	<hr/>
Total Books Loaned	843
Records Loaned	11
Magazines Loaned	5
	<hr/>
Grand Total Loaned	859
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile	695
Borrowing Membership:	
Adult	6
Children	26
	<hr/>
Total Membership	32

A decrease of 110 books loaned under the figure of last year reflects the lower number of pupils enrolled in the River Road school. Considering the possibility of the closing of the school, it was decided not to buy any new books this year. The bookmobile as a source of a variety of titles seems to fill most of our needs.

Respectfully submitted

ALICE B. DICKINSON  
Librarian

**BRIDGEWATER OLD HOME WEEK REPORT***Receipts:*

Balance of 1969 Appropriation	\$ 7.11	
1970 Town Appropriation	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.11

*Payments:*

The Record Print, Programs	33.25	
Tuning Piano	7.00	
Noon Lunch Supplies	40.11	
Prizes for Children's Games	40.00	
Postage	1.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.37	
Balance of Appropriation	31.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.11

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL

Treasurer

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Plymouth	\$50.50
Bristol Fire Department	40.00
Raymond Tucker, Warden's Training	18.80
Hollis Pollard, Warden's Training	11.52
John Jenness, Warden's Training	12.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 132.82

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During this past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your forest fire warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires, a synopsis of these laws follow.

### Fire Permits

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning (*such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M.*)

An Air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

### Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed under normal conditions with permission of the District Fire Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White



Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

### Remember! Only You and I Can Prevent Forest Fires

#### Fires Reported:

State	484 fires	—	244 acres
District	29 fires	—	13½ acres
Town	1 fire	—	⅛ acre

GERALD S. GROSS

District Fire Chief

HOLLIS POLLARD

Forest Fire Warden

## NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1970 through December 31, 1970

A full time visiting nurse service was started on July 1, 1969. The Newfound Area Nursing Association became Medicare certified on August 20, 1969. It is supported by contributions from the four-town area which it covers: Bristol, Bridgewater, New Hampton and Alexandria. The office is located in the Bristol Medical Center. Twenty-four hour coverage is available in the event of emergencies. When the Visiting Nurse is making calls, the telephone is covered by an answering service located in the Community Service Office from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This year NANA purchased a new black Jade Maverick to be used by the Visiting Nurse. It can be easily identified by NANA's own gold insignia painted on the side and the identification number plate NANA1. The nursing staff has increased with the addition of two part-time nurses. The total number of nursing visits for 1970 was 1585, with the break down as follows:

Skilled nursing care visits:	1303
Physiotherapy visits:	61
Health promotion - no charge visits:	218
Consultation visits:	3

These nursing visits covered all age groups with a varied number of problems as can be seen by the following: 17 visits were made to age group newborns to 1 yr.; 31 visits to children 1 to 4 yrs.; 37 visits to age group 5 - 17 yrs.; ten visits to age group 18 to 20 yrs.; 107 visits to age group 20 to 44 yrs.; 235 to age group 45 to 64, and 1148 visits to people 65 and over.

The nurse has participated in the following activities in 1970:

1. Nursing Conferences: 19
2. Staff Conferences: 29
3. Annual NANA meeting: 1/28/70
4. Medicare Clinical Audit: 3
5. Professional meetings: 5
6. Community Service conferences: 6
7. Doctor's Consultations: 24
8. Industrial Tour: 1
9. Mental Health Consultations: 5
10. Public Service Police & Fire Dept.: 1
11. Bloodmobile: 1
12. State Certification Survey: 1
13. In Service Education: 3

Submitted by,

MRS. MADINE THURMAN, R.N.  
*Visiting Nurse*

**Auditor's Opinion**

February 8, 1971

Newfound Area Nursing Association  
Bristol, N.H. 03222

I have examined the balance sheet of the Newfound Area Nursing Association as of December 31, 1970 and the related statement of income for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Although I did not confirm the accounts receivable, I satisfied myself that the amount shown, \$2,666.00, represents amounts due from individuals, the State of New Hampshire, and Medicare for nursing services rendered.

Subject to the preceding comment, in my opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income present fairly the financial position of the Newfound Area Nursing Association at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

W. G. BOWEN

*Public Accountant*

**Balance Sheet****December 31, 1970****Exhibit A****— Assets —****Current Assets**

Cash in Checking Account	\$2,024.52	
Cash in Savings Account - Operating Fund	932.43	
Cash in Savings Account - Memorial Fund	36.12	
Petty Cash	30.00	
Accounts Receivable	2,666.00	
		<hr/>
		\$5,689.07

<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>Net</b>
Automobile	\$2,090.00	265.00	1,825.00
Office Equipment	127.50	19.12	108.38
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,217.50	284.12	1,933.38
			<hr/>
<b>Total Assets</b>			\$7,622.45

**— Liabilities and Net Worth —****Current Liabilities**

Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$532.20	
Payroll Taxes Accrued	179.85	
	<hr/>	
		\$712.05

**Net Worth**

Net Worth January 1, 1970	\$7,043.21	
Excess of Expenses over Income for the Year Ended December 31, 1970 (Exhibit B)	132.81	
	<hr/>	
		6,910.40
		<hr/>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Worth</b>		\$7,622.45

## Statement of Income for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1970

## Exhibit B

<b>Income</b>	
Nursing Services	\$7,777.20
Town Appropriations:	
Bristol	\$1,400.00
Bridgewater	400.00
Alexandria	300.00
	<hr/> 2,100.00
Contributions - General	79.25
Contributions - Memorial Fund	36.00
Other Fund Raising Activities (Net)	426.93
Interest Earned	178.83
Public Health Service Grant	3,000.00
Medicare Reimbursement	1,215.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<hr/> \$14,813.21
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salary of Registered Nurse	\$7,740.90
Salary of Nurses Aide	1,549.79
Office Salary	531.25
Contract Services	188.75
Payroll Taxes	472.34
Insurance	633.00
Nurses and Aides Mileage Allowance	579.70
Automobile Expense	348.70
Telephone	625.35
Rent	480.00
Office Supplies and Expense	137.14
Professional Meetings and Publications	17.00
Nursing Supplies	181.83
Physical Therapist	690.00
Physical Examination	69.00
Advertising	211.30
Legal and Accounting	97.50
Property Tax	35.42
Depreciation	277.75
Accounts Receivable Written Off	79.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<hr/> 14,946.02
Excess of Expenses over Income (Exhibit A)	\$ 132.81

## VITAL STATISTICS

## — BIRTHS —

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother.

- 1/16/70   Plymouth: Kenneth Alfred Webber, Male; Robert L. Webber; Shila M. Burbank.
- 2/12/70   Franklin: Casey Paul Kuplin, male; Gary Lawrence Kuplin; Martha Frances Morrill.
- 3/ 8/70   Plymouth: Paul Wesley Morrill, Jr., male; Paul Wesley Morrill; Betty Jane Thompson.
- 6/14/70   Concord: Leslie Marlene Racine, female; Robert Arnold Racine; Nancy Irene Bouchard.
- 8/31/70   Hanover: Samuel Lewis Johnstone, male; Lewis Knox Johnstone; Cornelia Maude Spelman.
- 12/24/70   Plymouth: Jennifer Lynn Weisburg, female; Anthony Paul Weisburg; Constance Jean Cyr.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL

Town Clerk



## — MARRIAGES —

Date and place of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride; name and official station of person performing ceremony.

- 1/ 9/70 Ashland: Wayne Leroy Tyrrell; Edna May Neill; Rev. Robert Lamson, Minister.
- 3/14/70 Hebron: John Stearns Nichols; Nancy Jean Orechia; Rev. Robert E. Loring, Minister.
- 6/15/70 Hebron: David Lee Vincent; Janet Louise Roscoe; Rev. Robert E. Loring, Minister.
- 6/ 9/70 Andover: Howard S. Towne; Carol Y. Thisell; Francis S. Tucker; Clergyman.
- 8/ 1/70 Exeter: Ronald Charles Surels; Lynne Carol LeRoy; Rev. George Bertrand, Minister.
- 9/26/70 Bridgewater: Gregory Allen Hughes; Catherine Lee Jenness; Rev. Ethel Lee Mathews, Baptist Minister.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL

Town Clerk



## — DEATHS —

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased.

3/10/70 Franklin, N.H., Lilla M. Perkins Morrill, 84.

7/ 8/70 Bridgewater, N.H., Thomas Joseph Horn, 72.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL

Town Clerk





